

At 5:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 2508. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 193. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measures were read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 2100. A bill to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police.

S.J. Res. 63. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4158. A communication from the Deputy Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems" (RIN3206-AH58); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4159. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the list of General Accounting Office reports and testimony for August 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4160. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch" (RIN3209-AA04); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1711. A bill to establish a commission to evaluate the programs of the Federal Government that assist members of the Armed Forces and veterans in readjusting to civilian life, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-371).

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Redden, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force, to the grade indicated, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 8374, 12201, and 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

Col. William J. Boardley, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Walter R. Ernst II, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Dennis A. Higdon, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Enrique J. Lanz, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. James A. McDevitt, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Joseph I. Mensching, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Fisk Outwater, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Lawrence L. Paulson, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Maxey J. Phillips, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the States.

Col. Wallace F. Pickard, Jr., 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Richard A. Platt, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. John C. Schnell, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Allen J. Smith, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Paul J. Sullivan, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Michael H. Tice, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

The following-named officers for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade indicated, under title 10, United States Code, sections 6112(a) and 624:

#### To be brigadier general

Col. John P. Abizaid, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.  
Col. Daniel L. Montgomery, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

#### To be brigadier general

Col. Lloyd E. Kruse, 000-00-0000.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

#### To be brigadier general

Col. Paul J. Glazar, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Douglas D. Buckholz, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following-named Army Competitive Category officers for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 611(a) and 624(c):

#### To be brigadier general

Col. Anders B. Aadland, 000-00-0000.

Col. Lawrence R. Adair, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Robert E. Armbruster, Jr., 000-00-0000.  
Col. Raymond D. Barrett, Jr., 000-00-0000.  
Col. Joseph L. Bergantz, 000-00-0000.  
Col. William L. Bond, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Colby M. Broadwater III, 000-00-0000.  
Col. James D. Bryan, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Kathryn G. Carlson, 000-00-0000.  
Col. John P. Cavanaugh, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Richard A. Cody, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Billy R. Cooper, 000-00-0000.  
Col. John M. Curran, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Peter M. Cuvillo, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Dell L. Dailey, 000-00-0000.  
Col. John J. Deyermond, 000-00-0000.  
Col. James M. Dubik, 000-00-0000.  
Col. John P. Geis, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Larry D. Gottardi, 000-00-0000.  
Col. James J. Grazioplene, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Robert H. Griffin, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Richard A. Hack, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Wayne M. Hall, 000-00-0000.  
Col. William P. Heilman, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Russel L. Honore, 000-00-0000.  
Col. James T. Jackson, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Terry E. Juskowiak, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Geoffrey C. Lambert, 000-00-0000.  
Col. William J. Leszczynski, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Wade H. McManus, Jr., 000-00-0000.  
Col. Richard J. Quirk III, 000-00-0000.  
Col. William H. Russ, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Donald J. Ryder, 000-00-0000.  
Col. John K. Schmitt, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Walter L. Sharp, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Toney Stricklin, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Frank J. Toney, Jr., 000-00-0000.  
Col. Alfred A. Valenzuela, 000-00-0000.  
Col. John R. Vines, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Craig B. Whelden, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Roy S. Whitcomb, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Robert Wilson, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Walter Wojdakowski, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Joseph L. Yakovac, Jr., 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

#### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Jay M. Garner, 000-00-0000.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army of the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

#### To be brigadier general

Col. Frank A. Avallone, 000-00-0000.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they all be confirmed.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably 12 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of November 7, 1995, December 11, 1995, July 17, September 9, 13, and 10, 1996, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

In the Navy there are five appointments to the grade of lieutenant (list begins with Brian G. Buck) (Reference No. 715-2).

In the Navy there are four promotions to the grade of lieutenant commander (list begins with Jeffrey L. Bennett) (Reference No. 768-2).

In the Navy there are 630 promotions to the grade of commander (list begins with Rufus S. Abernethy III) (Reference No. 1204).